

# ANNUAL CONGRESS GATHERINGS AND OFFICERS' COUNCILS

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HALIFAX—Wednesday, Oct. 9th to Sunday, Oct. 13th

WEDNESDAY, October 9th—Reception Meeting to Delegates; evening, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, 10th—Officers' Councils (morning and afternoon).

Young People's Demonstration at 8 p.m.; COMMISSIONER RICHARDS will preside.

FRIDAY, 11th—Officers' Councils; Local Officers and Soldiers admitted at night—7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, 13th—11 a.m. Holiness meeting at No. 1 Citadel.

SATURDAY, 12th—Musical Festival at 8 p.m.

3 p.m.—Majestic Theatre; Lecture by COMMISSIONER RICHARDS on "Salvation Army Work in the Great War." His Honour J. McCallum Grant, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, will preside.

7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting in Majestic Theatre.

LONDON—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, TO SUNDAY, 27

TORONTO—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30, TO MONDAY, NOV. 4

### COMING EVENTS

COLONEL McMILLAN  
(Chief Secretary)

Earls Court—Wednesday, Nov. 6.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Otway—  
Earls Court, Sat.-Sun., Oct. 12-13;  
Dovercourt, Sun.-Mon., 20-21;  
Wychwood, Sun.-Mon., 27-28.

Lieut.-Colonel Smeaton—Earls Court  
(Toronto), Wed., Oct. 16.

Lieut.-Colonel Rawling—Ridgeway,  
Sun., Oct. 13; Leamington, Mon.,  
14; Essex, Tues., 15; St. Thomas,  
Sun., 20.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Adby—  
Pile's Island, Sat.-Sun., Oct. 12-13;  
Point Anson, Mon., 14; Brighton,  
Tues., 15; Point Leamington,  
Wed., 16; Exeter, Thurs., 17;  
Herring Neck, Frid., 18; Twillingate,  
Sat.-Sun., 19-20; Moreton's  
Harbour, Mon., 21; Bridgeport,  
Tues., 22; Cottica Island, Wed.,  
23; Black Island, Thurs., 24; Com-  
fort Cove, Frid., 25; Campbellton,  
Sat.-Sun., 26-27.

(Adjutant Tilley will accompany to each place.)

Brigadier Bettridge—Earls Court,  
Wed., Nov. 27.

Brigadier Jennings—Earls Court,  
Wed., Oct. 23.

Adjutant Kendall—Barris, Sat., Sept.  
28, to Mon., Oct. 14.

PRISON APPOINTMENTS—  
Sunday, October 6th

Thornhill—Brigadier and Mrs.  
Barris.

Minto—Staff-Captain and Mrs.  
Barris.

Burwash—Captain and Mrs. Pryor.

KINGSTON—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16, TO SUNDAY, 20

WEDNESDAY, October 16th—Reception Meeting to Delegates, 8 p.m. Mayor Hughes will preside.

THURSDAY, 17th—Officers' Councils (morning and afternoon).

Young People's Demonstration at 8 p.m. COMMISSIONER RICHARDS will preside.

FRIDAY, 18th—Officers' Councils; Local Officers and Soldiers admitted at night; 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, 19th—Conversations in Citadel, 3.30 p.m. Musical Festival, 8 p.m. W. F. Nickle, Esq., M.P., will preside.

SUNDAY, 20th—11 a.m., Holiness Meeting in the Citadel.

3 p.m.—Grand Opera House. Lecture by COMMISSIONER RICHARDS on "Salvation Army Work in the Great War." Brigadier-General Hemming will preside.

7.30 p.m.—Salvation Meeting in Grand Opera House.

Pray that God's richest blessing may be upon these Meetings

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### TO THY CROSS I COME!

Tues.—To Thy cross, I come, O Lord,  
Jesus, Thou hast loved me,  
Though I oft have grieved Thee,  
Wandering on the broad way of sin,  
Though Thy grace I despised  
When Thy voice invited,  
Yet Thou still dost seek me to win.

### CHORUS

To Thy cross I come, Lord!  
There for me is room, Lord!  
Poor unworthy me, even me,  
Pardon every sin, Lord!  
Place Thy power within me, Lord,  
Then I from this hour will follow  
Thee.

Jesus, Thou dost save me,  
By the blood of Calvary,  
Gladly now I claim my release;  
Thou my chains hast loosed,  
Thou the word hast spoken,  
Bidding all my sorrows cease.

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## OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN PROMOTED

TOP ROW: Brigadier Barr (Divisional Commander, St. John) and Mrs. Barr; Brigadier Corbin (Divisional Commander, Saskatchewan) and Mrs. Corbin. CENTRE: Brigadier Moore (Subsidiary Secretary) and Mrs. Moore; Lieut.-Colonel Moreton (Divisional Commander, East Ontario) and Mrs. Moreton; Brigadier Jennings (Trade Secretary) and Mrs. Jennings. LOWER ROW: Major W. Pencock (Assistant to Chief Secretary, Canada West) and Mrs. Pencock; Major Goodwin (Divisional Secretary, Saskatchewan); Staff-Captain Knight (Divisional Young People's Secretary, Toronto) and Mrs. Knight.

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# WITH OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN CAMP AND AT THE FRONT

## WAS IN A TANK

Exciting Experience of Canadian  
Salvationist Behind the Enemy  
Lines

"I am in England and in hospital," writes Pte. A. F. Chambers, "I got wounded on Aug. 8th in the head, back and right arm, but am doing nicely now."

It was a marvelous way in which God brought me through. A number of Canadians were attached to the Imperial Tank battalions for the big push and I happened to be one of them. I had to go as a driver for one of the Officers. He got killed at the same time I received my wounds.

I had a great experience going about eight or nine miles behind the German lines in a tank, and believe me I many times thought of the Psalmist's words, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

We were almost surrounded by the enemy when our tank was put out of action by three direct hits from anti-tank shells.

The Christian's hope and comfort is of untold value at such times as these.

A couple of miles from the hospital is a town called Maidenhead, and it has a beautiful Salvation Army Corps. I had the privilege of going to the meeting last night. It was Harvest Festival week-end and I enjoyed the meeting immensely as it was the first one I had had the chance of attending for over six months. There is nothing like the dear old Army for me. I was in London a few days ago and whilst visiting Headquarters had a fine talk with Brigadier Cunningham, the Editor of the "Officer." I would love to be present at the Congress but am living in hopes of being at the next one.

## FIRST AID TRAINING

In Proving of Great Value to Salvationist Comrades Over in France

"My work over here has been the bandaging up of the wounded," writes Bandman H. Ashby from France. "Little did I think whilst studying First Aid in the Toronto Training College that it would come in so useful as such a time as this. 'I have been also in contact with many of God's goodness and love, and I ever pray that I may be a blessing to all. I fully appreciate the prayers of comrades at home. We all need them. God's promises are true if we only believe, as our late General said."

"The London Band boys are alright as far as I can find out. No doubt they are anxious to see the new trial and to march down Dunelm St. again. I am looking forward to the time when I shall be wearing the blue uniform again and working for God as in days past. My spiritual experience is bright. God is real to me!"

## NOTICE TO READERS

The Editor will be glad to receive letters or articles from those in the service, containing references to the "War Cry." Address: The Editor, "War Cry," Albert Street, Toronto.

## MILITARY BANDSMEN

Who Are Also Salvation Army Bandmen, Are a Great Help to the Montreal I and II Corps—Some Thumb-nail Sketches

THE war has made a serious drain upon our Corps' Bands everywhere and Montreal II has felt it as severely as any, for fourteen of its Bandmen are at the front. The Corps, therefore, fully appreciates the services of a number of Salvation Army Bandmen from the United States, who have enlisted amongst the boys in "Uncle John's."

Bandman W. Valentine (solo euphonium)—Enlisted at Cambridge, Mass., where for four years he was a Bandman and Company Leader. His voice is a great attraction in the Open-air, where it is used in singing for God. He originally came from Aberdeen, Scotland.



Salvationists on Military Service who are Helping at Montreal Corps

with the Canadian forces and are playing in the Military Staff Band at Montreal waiting their turn to be sent overseas.

A photo of these Bandmen appears on this page, and it will be noted that they number fourteen. Twelve of them, when off military duty, take an active part in the meetings at Montreal II, the remaining two being Bandmen of Montreal I.

"They turn out well to the Corps' weekly band practice on Saturday nights, and also to the Sunday meetings," writes Adjutant Caven-der. "Their music certainly makes things move. One of the striking features about these boys is their personal testimonies and the whole-hearted manner in which they work throughout the meetings. They have proved to be a great blessing and help to Point St. Charles Corps as well as the general public."

The Adjutant also supplies us with the following details concerning each of the Bandmen:—  
Corporal J. Stender—Was a Bandman in Schenectady, N.Y., where he took a keen interest in the Boys' Band. It was largely due to his untiring work behind the scenes that made it the success it had on its trip to New York. He is respected by all who know him, especially in his Company, where he is a cook.

Bandman W. Stender (solo cornet)—Was for five years a Bandman in Schenectady, N.Y., also Young People's Bandmaster. He originally came out of Portland as Deputy Bandmaster, holding the same position under Bandmaster W. Burgess at Wandsworth, England. Has twenty-two unbroken years of service to his credit. Still hard at it.

Bandman J. Trevel—Who "enlisted from Boston, V., was converted twenty-eight years ago in Shenandoah, Pa., and as an envoy has been a faithful warrior amongst the troops with whom he has come in contact, never missing an opportunity inside or out of the Hall to give his testimony. He is known

Corporal J. Brehart—Comes from South Manchester. He was converted in April, 1917, through the influence of his shop-mate. Was an earnest worker as a Company Leader. He takes his stand whenever time allows him with the rest of the Boys in the Open-air. He is in the Canadian Military Police Force.

Bandman W. Collins (solo bass)—Formerly played in "Boston Staff Band" and was a faithful Bandman at Baham, Corps, England. Has been a Salvation Army Bandman for fifteen years, also having held the position of Band Secretary in Baham and Montreal II before going to Boston.

Bandman A. Grant (solo cornet)—Got converted at Montreal II since his enlistment, and now instead of playing at fairs and dances as in former years, is "doing his bit" in the Salvation Army. He enlisted in New Haven, Conn., but originally came from Aberdeen, Scotland.

Bandman H. Harrison (solo trombone)—Was Bandmaster at Providence, R.I. He is a Salvation Army Soldier with a long record, having been Bandmaster of Keighley, Yorkshire, England. He has held a Bandmaster's commission for fourteen years; besides Band Secretary and Sergeant. Twenty-four years a Salvation Army Bandman.

Brigadier Roberts (solo horn)—Played in Boston Staff Band, originally from Salford, England. This comrade came to Canada from the United States in Salvation Army uniform, not ashamed to show his colors.

Bandman E. Johnston (solo trombone)—Enlisted in Providence, R.I., originally came from Thornton, Bradford, England. Has been a Salvation Army Bandman seven years.

Bandman C. Kittle (solo trombone)—Was a Bandman in South Manchester. He has been a loyal worker as Company Leader and man at Pawtucket, R.I., but enlisted Bandman since joining the Army.

Bandman W. Killock (solo tuba)—Originally from Glasgow, Scotland. Was for a time Bandmaster in Schenectady, N.Y., where for years he was a faithful worker among the Young People and in the Band, having eleven years' service as a Bandman to his credit. As long as I live I mean, by God's grace, to play my cornet for saving else than the extension of his Kingdom," he says.

Bandman P. Laidlaw (solo bass)—With fifteen years' service, he is from Perth, Scotland. Has seven years played in Montreal Band.

Bandman E. L. Thompson—With four years' service, is a product of Montreal I Corps' Band. Plays Bb tuba in both Salvation Army and military band.

## MEANS GOOD CHEER

A Soldier's Description of an Army Hut

A boy writes home from the French front: "We are exceedingly fortunate; we have a Salvation Army Hut. This means good cheer, good eats, a modicum of good advice, and just all of good things. Consider a wooden hut about 20 ft. by 120 ft. in size. At one end is a counter where you can buy, at cost price, everything from shoddy to hymn-books, from delicious hot coffee to 'khaki blanc' for your legs, from hair brushes to the winter hat. At the other end, every night, when you get for these thirty centimes (six cents—your own plate). This 'hut' means good cheer, good eats, another day big, fat, juicy pumpkin pie, and so on. Oh, boy! This is a platform at the other end, with a piano and several guitars lying around; an Army crest stands on the wall. In one corner of the hut there is a quiet room, with pen, ink, and paper, inviting you to write home."

## NEWSPAPERS

Concerning the Lads in Khaki and Blue

Lieut.-Colonel Barker, in charge of The Army's operations in the United States troops in France, is arranging for his officers to decorate the lives of all the Army soldiers who have been in France. A record has been kept of the names of all officers of the United States troops in France. The graves will be decorated following brief service at each of the plots.

Major Gnaa Datta (Hawthill) is in charge of one of the Mosopotamian Frontier Corps, and is in absolutely perfect condition. The ever-growing work of the material and spiritual needs of the men under his command.

Colonel Peyton, Territorial Commander of Salvation Army, was in Canada, recently visited the United States. He inspected every detail of the Huts and led several meetings, in each of which his words were visible. He was very much pleased with at their own progress and many others were also having received Salvation.

# ALL UNDER THE BLOOD & FIRE FLAG

## FINLAND

AWFUL NEED AND DISTRESS  
—THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE  
HELPER THROUGH THE  
ARMY—MEETINGS AT  
PRISON CAMPS

Here are some extracts from a news-letter received from Finland: "From the first days after the capital, Helsinki, had been taken by the Germans, our comrades there have been awful indeed, are still very much in need of help by the authorities to help with the prisoners and their families. Twenty Officers were at once detached for this work, and they were able to be of very much service, because they were used to house-to-house visitation, and knew how to get at that class of people who had to be dealt with. The need and distress, which have been awful indeed, are still very much felt because of the very great lack of food and the very high prices of all necessities. Thousands of people have been helped through the Salvation Army."

"At different prisoner camps our comrades are allowed to conduct meetings and talk personally with the prisoners. They also distribute 'The War Cry' amongst them and they have every reason to believe that this work will prove to be of great blessing and salvation to many souls. Two of our women Officers are at present working in one of the great infirmaries at Helsinki, the great fort outside Helsinki, in which place are kept a number of prisoners; the leader for our Deaf-and-Dumb Work has also been placed at Helsinki, where she is able to be of much help as a connecting link between the prisoners and their families."

A new Czech has been started at Alberg, and by this means a good number of mothers are able to go to work, leaving their children to our care. All the expenses are paid by friends. In our Summer Colonies we have now 250 children."

## NEW ZEALAND

SOLDIERS' HOSTEL OPENED  
IN WELLINGTON—A TRAINING PLACE FOR WAR  
ORPHANS

Another Hostel for Soldiers was opened recently at Wellington by His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Liverpool. The building contains 90 rooms.

A Training Farm for boys, orphaned through the war, is to be opened at Patetara. It is situated in absolutely virgin country, a 2000-acre—unimproved—save for successive fires which have destroyed the whole of the large timber and kept the dense undergrowth of banana, forest and scrub from becoming a tangle. There was also a considerable growth of fern, eight or ten feet high in places. Other "burnings off" have taken place, the Commissioner making one of the first steps in this direction. The balance is being prepared for root-crops, turnips, etc.

## Salvation Service in India

Colonel and Mrs. Hoe Are Interviewed in Toronto Regarding Their  
Seventeen Years' Work in the Foreign Field—Returning  
to Take Charge of the Punjab Territory

RECENT visitors to Toronto were Colonel and Mrs. Hoe, who passed through the city on their way to India. A short sketch of their careers in The Salvation Army will doubtless prove of interest to our readers. The Colonel has seen thirty years' service as an Officer.

able to speak to the people without the aid of an interpreter. Adjutant Hoe, as he was then, decided that a helmsman possessing such courage and ability, and with such an indomitable Salvationist spirit, would suit him all right. So shortly afterwards a wedding took



Colonel and Mrs. Hoe

He is a Londoner by birth, coming out of the famous Marylebone Corps, of which he was Sergeant-Major during the period that Captain (now Commander) Eva Booth was in charge of it. In his early years of Officership he held an appointment as the Foreign Officer. He was next sent to Rome (Italy) where he commanded a Corps for some time. Returning to London he was given a responsible position in connection with the training of men Cadets.

## Wanted for India

In the middle of one Self-Denial week a telegram reached him reading as follows: "Want you for India." Less than a week elapsed before he was on board ship with a number of other Officers bound for the East. His first Indian appointment was Assistant to the Chief Secretary at Bombay Headquarters. In the course of his travels he arrived at the city of Poona one day, and he was greatly impressed with the spirit and devotion of a certain young woman Captain whom he saw marching at the head of a procession of natives, singing a tambourine and singing. It was Captain Ananta Bai, who had come to India one year before with the famous wedding fire. Such progress had she already made in learning the Mahatta language that she was

place in Calcutta. It was the first Army event of such a character in that city and a crowd of over 2,500 attended.

As Divisional Officer at Calcutta and then at Bombay and Madras, Adjutant Hoe did many years' good service. He and his wife longed to get amongst the village people however, thinking that they would be able to win many more souls. They were told that they would have to become District Officers under a Divisional Officer in order to do so. The reply of the Adjutant was characteristic, "Oh I don't care what you call us, 'so long' as we have an opportunity of getting near to the people and bringing many to God."

That is the spirit which, wins every time, and the Colonel and his wife look back upon the years they spent among the simple Indian villagers, living their life and sharing their joys and sorrows, as among the very happiest in their whole experience.

## A Two-Roomed Hut

They lived in a little two-roomed hut in South India, with hardly any comforts and only just enough food to keep them from starving. Often they would undertake long and trying journeys to reach outlying villages, and all the time they were busy teaching, preaching, settling

disputes amongst the villagers, cheering the converts and training the native Officers. It was a hard life and arduous labour, but they rejoiced in it for Christ's sake, and they had an abundant reward in seeing hundreds of heathen kneel at the Cross and Salvation Army Halls and Schools springing up in all directions.

"We were in at the foundation of the Army work in India," says the Colonel, "and count it a high privilege to have been sent to do such work."

## At Bombay Again

But the Salvation War soon demanded their services in other directions and they were recalled to Bombay, where, in addition to Divisional Work, the duties of editing the "War Cry" were thrust upon them then Staff-Captain. Promotion to the rank of Major soon followed and appointment as Chief Secretary of the South Indian Territory. This came another promotion and an appointment as General Secretary to the late Commissioner Higgins, in which capacity Brigadier Hoe travelled all over India inspecting and auditing the books at various centres. For four years he did this work, excepting for a trying period of six months when he took charge of the Colerai Territory during a period of famine. The strain and anxiety affected his health and, for the first time since arriving in India, he was prostrated with malarial fever. At one time his life was despaired of, but God wonderfully answered the prayers of his wife and comrades and he was restored to health.

He now became a Lieutenant-Colonel, Territorial Commander of the Telugu country, being his Territory. This includes Calcutta and Madras and is a very fruitful field of Army effort. Large numbers of converts were made during his three years' command and many material advances were made. His Chief Secretary was Brigadier Munniah, a talented and devoted native Officer who is now a Territorial Commander. Mrs. Hoe was kept busy in supervising the Rescue Homes and Girls' Industrial Schools.

## Twelve Years in England

Owing to a breakdown in Mrs. Hoe's health they were ordered to England in 1906. For seven years the Colonel and his wife held several positions in the Foreign Office. Then he became General Secretary of the International Training College, a position of happy and strenuous years in close touch with the work of training the Army's Officers.

The Colonel is now appointed to take charge of the Punjab Territory. We look upon it as a great opportunity, and do so, because, although there was some sacrifice involved in our leaving the Old Country, we are going to India with all our hearts. It is our desire to render the most effective service to the Army of which we are capable and we feel that, knowing India and its people as we do, we are specially qualified to return to that great field at a time when the need for Officers is so urgent. Mrs. Hoe, we might add, was killed in action in France some time ago, and the second son is still on active service.

## Latest Despatches From The Firing Line

### CANDIDATE FAREWELLS

From the East-Toronto Corps—  
Good Week-End Meetings

Our Harvest Festival Meetings were conducted by Captain and Mrs. Spooner. The Captain's words brought conviction to many hearts and one soul knelt at the Mercy Seat. We have smashed our target. On Monday night we held the Sale of the Fruit and Vegetables and Flowers, with which our Hall was decorated. Captain Thomas was the auctioneer and very quickly disposed of the produce with good returns.

On Sunday, Sept. 29th, farewell meetings were held for Candidate Gladys Pickering, who is leaving for the Training College. We shall miss her very much. Our Officer, Captain Jones, spoke of the blessings she had received from our comrades' consistent life and devotion to her work in the Corps. Junior Sergeant-Major Turner spoke on behalf of the Young People, in which the Candidate had shown great interest as Bible Class Teacher and Guard Leader. She has worked most faithfully and has endeared herself to all. They loved her music and are very sorry to part with her, but we are glad to be able to send one of our Corps who is so devoted in her work for God.

On Monday a farewell tea was arranged for the Candidate, and after a few words from Scout Leader Chapman who we were glad to have with us, also Young People's Sergeant-Major spoke, the Captain read to us from the word of God—and to show their appreciation the Guards presented to the Candidate a beautiful work basket. Captain Jones also presented to her on behalf of the Corps, a club bag. The Candidate spoke of the Blessings received while at East Toronto Corps, and said that by the help of God she would be true to the vows she had made. At the close we joined hands in a circle and re-dedicated ourselves to God.

Brother and Sister Hand from Yorkville have transferred to our Corps. We believe they have come with the desire of helping to win souls for God. We gave them a real good welcome and they were right at home. We are sorry to say our Lieutenant, who has been home on sick furlough, is not able as yet to return to us. We are still praying for her—T. H. Turner.

### NEW LISKARD

On Sunday, Sept. 22nd, our Harvest Festival Services were conducted by our Officer, Captain Bain and Lieutenant C. Bramhill. Our meetings were well attended all day in spite of the rain and God wonderfully blessed us. On Monday night, although very cold, a good crowd gathered for the Sale of Produce, which resulted in the sum of \$2200. We are glad to be able to report that once again New Liskard has smashed its target.

### NAPANEE

The meetings, Sept. 28-30, were led by our Corps' Officer, Captain Kilt. They were well attended. On Monday night the Sale of Fruit and Vegetables was a good success and over \$1500 was realized, bringing the total for the effort over \$4000, which smashed the target—Wm. Wakelin.

### CHEER AND BLESSING

Through Visit of Young People's Secretary to Watawatin

On Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24th and 25th, Staff-Captain Smith, Young People's Secretary for Alberta, visited Watawatin. On Saturday night the Staff-Captain gave a short address to the Young People, urging them to make use of their opportunities for good, while they were young.

God came very near in the Holy meeting and the Staff-Captain's earnest address touched each heart and made us more determined to live only for God's glory and we consecrated ourselves afresh to God.

In the afternoon the Staff-Captain had a talk to the Juniors and sang one of his popular songs to them, which was much enjoyed by all.

At night he spoke with great earnestness and devotion to the Staff-Captain's visit was much enjoyed by all and of much cheer and blessing to the Officers as well as Soldiers—Captain Norman.

### FIVE CANDIDATES

Farewell from Woodstock, Ont.—  
Were Workers Amongst the  
Young People

Our five Candidates farewell from Woodstock (Ont.) for the Training College on Sunday, Sept. 29th. As nearly all of them held important positions in the Young People's Work, they are going to be greatly missed. In Candidate Marie McIndrie, we lose a Guard Leader and Songster. Candidate Winnie Allard was also a Songster and Record Sergeant. Candidate Alice Harnum, assisted at the morning Directory Classes and has used her voice in singing many times. The Primary Department loses its teacher in Candidate Daisy Chapman, who was also in the Songsters. While Candidate Winnie Lerner assisted in "War Cry" teaming. All the Candidates assisted in the Sunday meetings.

On Sunday night a good crowd witnessed the dedication of the Candidates to God, under The Army Flag. This was done with a few well chosen words and a prayer by Commandant Squarbridge. The Corps gave a supper to the Candidates on Tuesday night, following which was a brief programme and a presentation to the Corps Leader by the Guards. A good number met at the Station to see the Candidates off to the College, on Oct. 2nd. We were glad to see the girls have been made by these farewells will be quickly filled. Brother J. Evans was commissioned Young People's Sergeant-Major, on Sunday, Sept. 29th—Corps' Correspondent.

### CHATHAM, ONT.

Our Harvest Festival Target is smashed. Great credit is due to the comrades for the success. All comrades took their cards and did well by giving or eating. Last year's target was \$225.00, this year we sent in \$450.00.

### ST. JOHN III.

On Sunday, Sept. 29th, we had with us Brigadier Bettridge. At the close we had the joy of seeing him kneeling at the Mercy Seat for pardon, while others stood up to consecrate their lives afresh to the service of God—H.V.V.

### HELPFUL MEETINGS

Led by Adjutant Hamilton at Lethbridge—Cadet Farewells

Another glorious week-end on Sept. 21-22nd. A spiritual feast in all meetings. In the afternoon Sergeant-Major Tulloch, assisted by Young People's Locals, conducted a praise meeting. Adjutant Hamilton and Sister Mrs. Slarks went to bring comfort and cheer to a crowd of prisoners at the Jail. At night Cadet Rasmussen farewell for the Training College. Our Brother is a Danish boy, converted just over two years ago. The speakers on behalf of our departing comrades were: Cadet Guardian H. Dawson, Scout Leader Brother Frayn, and the Corps' Sergeant-Major.

Young People's Leader, Brother Mundy, sang a solo. The Cadet also spoke a few words and the Adjutant delivered an inspiring address.

Monday night's Open-air and in-situ meeting was conducted by Young People's Sergeant-Major Mundy, Cadet Clara Chapman, and Company Guards. Great rejoicings over one soul for Salvation and two more for conversion. The Adjutant prescribed a Bible to the Corps on behalf of the Scouts—H.D.

### CALGARY NEWS

A Successful Sale—Comrades Farewell

Sept. 29th was our Thanksgiving Sunday and we had a beautiful display of fruit, vegetables, flowers, etc., all donated by Soldiers of our own Corps.

Monday was the Sale night of all our goods and it was a grand success.

We were very much touched to say good-bye to another son of Captain Chaplain Carroll, who has just left for the front with the forces proceeding to that country.

Brother Axel Rasmussen expects to leave us this week for the Training College. We will be very sorry to see him go, but glad he is going to such a noble work and we pray that God's richest blessing will abide with him—B.

### TWO VICTORIES

Harvest Festival Target Smashed and Successful Tag Day for War Fund

We have smashed our Harvest Festival target of \$1400.00, at Prince Rupert. We have also had a very successful Tag Day for the War Fund, and raised \$300.00, for which we give God all the glory. Captains Freeman and Fox from Anyox, came down to help us with our Tag Day. They also conducted the meetings on Sept. 19th and 21st.

We have welcomed back Captain Hanson, who has been spending a well-earned furlough in her home in Canada East.

Our Harvest Festival Services last Sunday were well attended—E.H.T.

### MONCTON, N.B.

We had good meetings all day Sunday. At night Adjutant Ellisworth spoke very forcibly and at the close four souls knelt at the Mercy Seat. Our Young People's meetings are increasing, also our Company attendance—E. Thatcher.

### PUT DUTY FIRST

High Tributes to Former Cadet, a Cadet at North Toronto

Tuesday, Oct. 1st, will long be remembered by the comrades of the North Toronto Corps. It was the final farewell after four and a half years' faithful service of Captain Flossie Oake, for the Training College.

The first part of the meeting was presided by Mrs. Booth, who never once knew Flossie as she was the Corps' Treasurer, Corps Sergeant-Major, and Young People's Sergeant-Major, each bearing testimony to our comrade's devoted service.

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## Woman's Work, Ways and Warfare.

### WOMEN'S PRACTICAL PART

The Story of a Safety Pin—Three Thousand Eggs Fried in Four Hours

Writing in the August number of "All the World," Mrs. Booth, referring to the practical part that women are playing in the war, says: "I think that Salvation Army Work for the soldiers everywhere largely owes its success to the fact



Comrades Comrades.

Who collected \$22.22 for Harvest Festival from left to right (standing): Young People's Sergeant-Major Mundy, Corps Cadet Violet Eby, Stirling, Corps Cadet Esther Kerr, Corps Cadet Grace Eby, Young People's Sergeant-Major Eby collected \$21.15, besides gathering many articles of need, etc., for the Harvest Festival Sale. Corps Cadet Violet Eby collected \$12.17; Corps Cadet Esther Kerr, \$12.15; Corps Cadet Grace Eby, \$12.15. All of these comrades are true Salvationists. At each meeting, rain or shine, they are on duty, their lives corresponding with their testimony. Comrades Corps in proof of theirs. At a recent meeting Staff-Captain Smith presented Corps Cadet Violet Eby and Esther Kerr with a prize for Harvest Festival collection.

that we are able to employ women. It is this especially that helps the men to feel that our Huts and Hostels are just a little bit of home. Women have an imagination for the service or others that reaches about a little further than that of the men. For instance, the provision of safety pins. Who would have thought of this but a woman? Yet one of the American papers, picking up this point, says that—

"With the aid of a safety pin the soldier is often able to escape the repair job for which he has little inclination and no training until one of the helpful Salvation Army workers appears and supplements his first-aid-to-the-injured garments. Hundreds of thousands of safety pins thus go to the trenches and serve their country. Few return. These pins close easy a gap in the line of hanks!"

The following two sidelights on the work of our women are instructive. One is a glimpse of the work of Mrs. Emma Burdick, of U.S.A.—

"None of us had a wink of sleep last night. You see, the troops were moving, and a lot of sleep and a lot of the week hours gave new life and spirit to our soldiers. . . . We tried twelve hundred eggs and gave out three or four thousand doughnuts and many sandwiches and cups of coffee and cocoa."

"And my daughter Mary, writing this from France, says:—

"Mrs. Commandant Nash fried just on three thousand eggs in four hours, and she has been sent out to France in her first enthusiasm, but has been at it two or three years."

### League of Mercy Festival

Presided Over by COMMISSIONER and MRS. RICHARDS at the Toronto Temple—Annual Report Reveals Much Good Work Done

THE Annual Meeting of the Toronto League of Mercy was held in the Toronto Temple on Thursday, Oct. 3rd, and was attended by a large number of people. Commissioner Richards opened the proceedings, and after paying a tribute to the good work accomplished by the League, he read the following report, which covers a year's activities of the members: Meetings held, 256; persons visited, 18,070; persons prayed with 8,872; private houses visited, 63; persons helped materially, 128; "War Cry" distributed, 26,243; persons professed conversion, 137.

Having then to attend to important business with the War Council Board, the Commissioner delegated to Mrs. Richards the duties of presiding over the gathering.

A splendid programme of music and song had been arranged, and Mrs. Richards ably piloted it through. The two selections rendered by the Riverside Band were admirably played. They were "Songs of Gladness" and "Atone-

The Dovecourt Songsters sang splendidly. "By grace are ye saved" and "Hark, hark my soul!" and the Ligar Songsters did well with the selections entitled, "My Shepherd" and "Oh be joyful."

The Staff Male Quartette sang, "Our Testimony" and "Abide with Me," and also rendered an instrumental selection entitled "Happiness." Staff-Captain Easton's piano solo was evidently much appreciated, as were the solos of Sister Ivy Harpaly and Songster Ivy Beer. Captain Parsons, of Riverside, contributed an interesting item in the shape of a story.

Mrs. Brigadier Moore, the Secretary for the League, expressed her thanks to all who had assisted in making the Annual a success; and Brigadier Moore, in appealing for an offering, spoke of the good work done in hospitals, prisons and other institutions by the leary or women who were members of the League in Toronto.

Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Orway also took part in the meeting by asking God's blessing on it, and Mrs. Colonel McMillan brought it to a close by pronouncing the Benediction.

Ingredients, the chocolate, and the vanilla. Roll the dough thin, cut it, and bake the cookies in a moderate oven.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A "conservation" hint when making jam, marmalade, etc., is to mix a half pound of granulated sugar to a quarter pound of white corn syrup, then measure as usual, when sugar only is used.

Oatmeal bread, cookies, etc., are very much nicer if the oatmeal is run through the food chopper before being used.

While wearing a pinching shoe put a pad wrung out of very hot water over the foot that pinches. The leather will expand, making the shoe more comfortable.

Kettles and frying pans may be made clean by simmering in them old sugar kettle of water in which washing soda has been dissolved to make a strong solution. Simmer for an hour or two and the discolorations will disappear, then rinse in clear water.

Every house should have two medicine closets, not too close together, one for medicines that are to be taken internally, and the other for liniments, and such disinfectants as carbolic acid, etc. Poisons and medicines should never be placed in the same cupboard, as that is a prolific cause of accidents. The closets may be made of packing boxes, fitted with shelves and doors, and should be nailed high enough up so that children cannot reach them.

### VISITING THE SICK

Winnipeg League of Mercy is Doing Good Work in Hospitals—Patients Grateful for Army Papers—The Old Lady's White Shawl

Following is the report from a Winnipeg League of Mercy member regarding the work in connection with just one of the several institutions visited weekly.



The Old Lady with the Shawl

"We visit the Tularcular Hospital every week with the "War Cry," and as we go from bed to bed with the paper, we take the opportunity of speaking a kind word to the suffering ones, and it does indeed bless our own soul when we see the faces light up with a look of gratitude, as the thin hand which tells of a wasting disease, is outstretched for the paper.

One dear woman who has been here for four years, gives a beautiful testimony. She says, "I am just waiting for Jesus to come." She has sweet confidence in God, although her suffering is great. An old lady of eighty expressed a wish for a white shawl and on hearing of this, Mrs. Commissioner Sowden sent her one which she is very proud of and wears every day. Sometimes a mother wishes her children visited, and again another says "Will you write a letter for me?" or "Will you bring me some oatmeal cakes, and butter without any salt, just like my mother used to make in Scotland." And oh! the look of gratitude when they are brought to her. Soon after she went home to be with Jesus. She knew she was the Lord's.

### A Last Kindness

A young man who passed away lately to be with Christ had requested a League Sister to write home to his parents, and a beautiful reply came thanking her and also the Salvation Army for what they had done for their boy; and saying what a comfort it was to them to know he had died a Christian.

Then, sad to say, there are children there who are suffering from the ravages of the war, bringing a ray of sunshine to their young lives. One little girl said the other day, "We read every word of it." So we go on and thank God for working in the Salvation Army League of Mercy, and above all that we have been redeemed by the precious blood—A.T.

### FOR ADPTION

Two children, boy and girl, are nine years old. Boy is in the "War Cry" as well as at Toronto Women's Hospital. If you are interested in their adoption, please write to Major Tom Watson, for further particulars.

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## COMING EVENTS

**COLONEL McMILLAN**  
(Chief Secretary)  
Eastcourt—Wednesday, Nov. 6.  
**Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. O'way**—  
Dovercourt, Sun.-Mon., Oct. 20-21; Wychwood, Sun.-Mon., 27-28.  
**Lieut.-Colonel Rawling**—St. Thomas, Oct. Sun., 20.  
**Brigadier Bettridge**—Earlscourt, Wed., Nov. 27.  
**Brigadier Jennings**—Earlscourt, Wed., Oct. 23.  
**Adjutant Kendall-Barrie**, Sat., Sept. 26, to Mon., Oct. 14.  
**PRISON APPOINTMENTS**  
Sunday, October 20th  
**Thornhill**—Brigadier and Mrs. Fraser.  
**Mimico**—Captain and Mrs. Mont.  
**Burwash**—Captain and Mrs. Pryde.

## OLD SONG EXCHANGE

Corps Cadet Weeks (Humboldt, Sask.) asks for the words of a song, part of which is:

"The Army Band was playing  
On the street one winter's night;  
The soldiers were all singing  
With their faces all so bright."

Mrs. Captain A. G. Ashby (Sarnia) would like to get the words of the song commencing:—

"A hand, all torn and bleeding,  
Is knocking at the door."

## A NEW SOLO

Tune—"Over There."  
Put your armor on, in the light, for the  
stand your ground and fight, to the light,  
right.  
Soldiers suffered on the tree, so the  
world may all have liberty;  
Never so sorry, mind you don't lose  
your way.  
Don't forget to pray, that you may win  
the day;  
Then when fighting days are over, you  
can rest in peace for ever more.

## CHORUS

Over there, over there,  
All the renowned will see over there;  
When our loved ones meet us, with joy  
they'll greet us.  
And sing God's praises everywhere.  
Over there, over there,  
What a sight it will be over there;  
We are going, with hearts all glowing;  
And we won't come back for it's peaceful  
over there!

See the endless throng, going wrong,  
March them with your song, with your  
song, with your song;  
Death will be their solemn doom, if they  
don't accept Christ's offer soon;  
Spread the news around, you were lost,  
but were found.  
Tell them you are found, you are bound,  
you are found.  
For the land of pure delight, where the  
salute of God are rolled in white.  
—Composed by Private S. S. Hettich,  
Calgary.

## BROCKVILLE

On Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, we said  
farewell to Candidate McCracken.  
We had a profitable meeting. One  
man stood up and acknowledged he  
was a sinner and then knelt at the  
penitent form. He was followed by  
four backsliders, the last one being  
led forward by the Candidate. We  
finished up around 11 p.m. with a  
march round the Hall.

## CHRISTMAS PARCELS FOR OVERSEAS

Christmas parcels for the Canadian  
Expeditionary Forces in France and  
elsewhere should be mailed in time to be  
shipped by the Canadian post not later  
than the middle of November and as  
soon earlier as possible.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION  
FOR VISITORS

The Quebec Microfilm provides space  
rooms and comfortable accommodation  
convenient to trains and boats. Write to  
Superintendent, W. Palmer, 1455, Quebec.

## SONGS OF SALVATION

## HASTEN FOR PARDON

Tune—Ash Grove, 200; Oh, turn ye, 199.  
Hark, sinner! while God from on  
high doth entreat thee,  
And warnings with accents of  
mercy do blend;  
Give ear to His voice, lest in judgment  
He meet thee,  
The harvest is passing, the summer  
will end.

How oft of thy danger and guilt  
He hath told thee!  
How oft still the message of  
mercy doth send!

Haste, haste, while He waits to His  
arms to enfold thee,  
The harvest is passing, the summer  
will end.

The Saviour will call thee in judgment  
before Him;  
Oh, let all thy sins go, and make  
Him thy friend!

Now yield Him thy heart, and make  
haste to adore Him;  
The harvest is passing, the summer  
will end!

## CLINGING TO THE CROSS

Tune—I am clinging to the cross, 27;  
March 18.

Plunged in a gulf of dark despair  
We wretched sinners lay,  
Without one cheerful beam of hope,  
Or spark of glimmering day.

## Chorus

I am clinging to the cross.

With pitying eyes, the Prince of  
Peace

Behold our helpless grief;  
He saw, and—oh, amazing love!  
He flew to our relief.

## Volunteers Wanted!

Five-Hundred Men and  
Women SalvationistsTo Go Overseas for Work  
with the Troops

Write at once, giving full particulars as to age, health, qualifications, capacity, etc., to Commissioner Richards, 20 Albert Street, Toronto.

No men can be taken who are eligible for military service.

This is the chance you have been waiting for—send in your application promptly if you are able to go.

## Salvation Army Hostels

TORONTO, corner King and Church Streets; KINGSTON, King and  
Clarke Streets; LONDON, York and Clarence Streets; WINNIPEG,  
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ARE OPEN TO ALL SERVICE MEN  
ACTIVE OR RETURNED—IN OR OUT OF UNIFORM

BEDS from 50 Cents—Meals and Refreshments at Reasonable Rates  
USE OF REST, CORRESPONDENCE, and LOUNGE ROOMS FREE

## HALIFAX MEN'S SOCIETY

Work is being carried on in  
Two Jails on the  
Vague Department of the  
Poor Prison

Our side of the work is now in a  
healthy condition. It has been  
been enlarged and improved in  
three distinct lines. The  
place the Hotel accommodation  
has been created in the  
Gait work. Meetings are held  
in the two Jails every  
noon. A practical work  
done, the men are engaged  
with about the better of  
Just lately one man has  
stood for Christ as an  
the meetings held. They  
cials testify that the  
well.

Then again the salvage  
in full operation and has become  
boon to many poor families in the  
City of Halifax.  
The work is under the  
of Ensign J. Ritchie, assisted by  
Captain Jones—interested.

## NEW HALL OPENED

Adjutant Best Conducts Week-End  
Meetings at St. Stephen's  
Nine Soakers

The St. Stephen Corps is  
progressing under the leadership of  
Captain and Mrs. Robinson. On  
Sept. 22nd we had a visit from  
Adjutant Best. He came down for the  
week-end and opened our set list.  
On Saturday night we had the joy  
of seeing three souls kneeling at  
the Mercy Seat. We started on  
day morning with Kneel Drill at half  
past seven. We had our Directory  
Class at quarter past ten, followed  
by a Holiness Meeting conducted  
by the Adjutant. On Sunday night  
we had a wonderful time. Much  
conviction was felt and six souls  
knelt at the Mercy Seat.

On Monday night we had our  
Harvest Festival Sale. We have  
smashed our target.  
On the following Sunday night  
we had a farwell meeting. Elder  
Robinson, who has been with us  
since August, has gone to her home  
in Belleville. We miss her very  
much, she has been a great help to  
us in both Junior and Senior work.  
Our Junior work is also progressing.  
—H. N. Williams.

## FOR OUR BOYS IN FRANCE

We would remind our readers that  
Captain Steele (our Chaplain of the  
First in France) is in urgent need of clothes  
for the Canadian soldiers serving with  
he works. Woolen socks and shirts are  
particularly needed.  
Send all articles to Mrs. Commissioner  
Richards, Territorial Headquarters, 20  
Albert Street, Toronto, and they will be  
forwarded to the front.

## LODGES FOR WOMEN

The Salvation Army maintains  
Lodges as follows:—  
"Scotin" Lodge, 163 Brompton  
Street, Halifax, N. S.  
"Catherine" Lodge, 24 Cabot  
Street, Montreal, Quebec  
"Roseville" Lodge, 131 St. George  
Street, Toronto, Ontario.  
"Welcome" Lodge, 2215 Lakes  
Avenue, Regina, Sask.  
"Mount Pleasant" Lodge, 75  
Seventh Avenue East, Vancouver,  
British Columbia.

Young women visiting or traveling  
in the above-mentioned cities will  
find comfortable accommodation and  
the addresses given. For further  
information, apply to the nearest  
Salvation Army office.

# THE WAR CRY

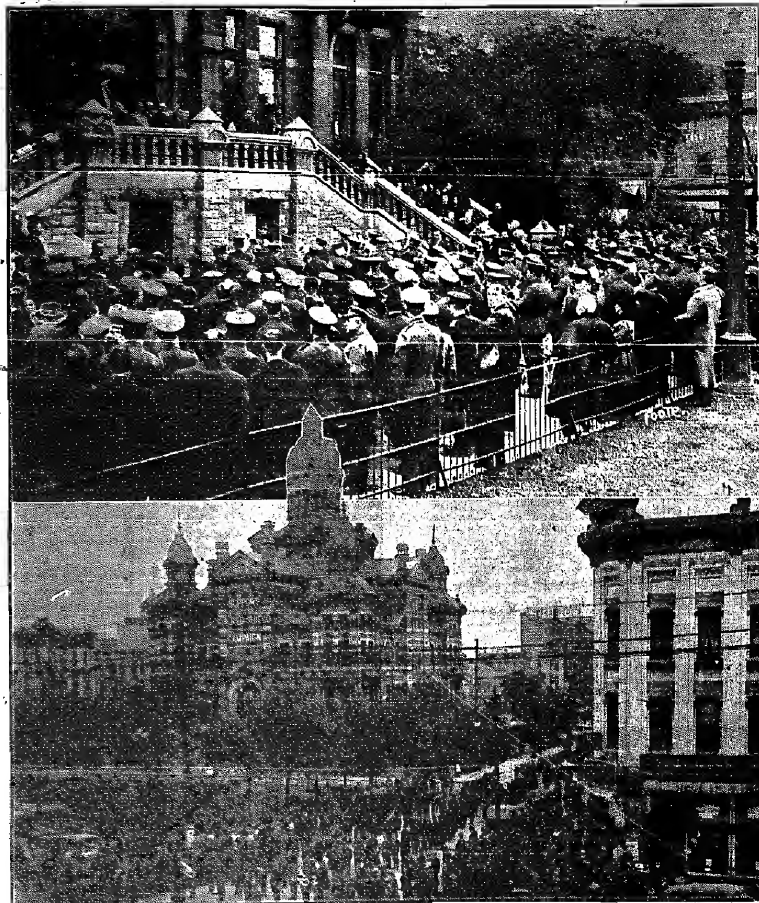
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## SCENES FROM WINNIPEG'S RED SHIELD DRIVE

(1) Mayor Davidson and Leading Citizens support Commissioner Sorton in his Appeal from the City Hall steps;  
(2) Head of the Parade assembled on the Market Square—Note the illuminated sign on the City Hall. (See Page 3.)